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DR. RALPH C. BETHEA prepares to take his wife's blood pressure just prior to appearing before the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to ask for missionary appointment to Indonesia. Mrs. Bethea, the former Lizette McCall, is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. John W. McCall, of Memphis, and sister of Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

## Established Physician Answers Mission Call

A medical specialist touring the Orient in the spring of 1958 found the people of Indonesia so appealing and their need for Christ so great that he is now going back to that country to spend the rest of his active life—this time as a Southern Baptist missionary.

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Born and reared in devout Baptist homes, both Dr. and Mrs. Bethea have been interested in missions from childhood; but their resolve to apply for foreign mission appointment was crystallized during Dr. Bethea's trip to the Orient. "The urgent need for Christ in South-east Asia became the center of my thinking," he said. He and other Baptist laymen traveled under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## N. C. Baptists Vote Change In Board Membership

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—Delegates at a special session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention voted to reappoint representation on the state body's General Board and reduce its size from 85 to 63 members.

Under the new plan the state will be divided into 12 districts on the basis of Baptist church population. Each district will be represented by four members. In addition to the 48, the board will have 12 members-at-large and three ex-officio members: the convention president, the state president, and the state secretary.

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## Twin State T.U. Meetings Ready

State Finals in the various convention and assembly features promoted by the State Training Union Department will be conducted on June 9 at First Church, Laurel, and on June 11 at First Church, Grenada, according to Kermit S. King, state director.

With Highway 80 as the dividing line, finals in the southwide features, the Intermediate Sword Drill and the Young People's Speakers' Tournament, will feature the selection of North and South Mississippi's Master Swordsman to represent the state in Southwide Assemblies.

This year the Intermediate selected as Master Swordsman for South Mississippi will represent the state at Glorieta Assembly in June, while the Master Swordsman for North Mississippi will appear on the program at Ridgecrest Assembly to represent the state in July.

Junior Memory Work The same procedure will also prevail for the winners in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament.

State Finals in the Junior Memory Work Drill and the Adult Mission Story Feature will also be held at each place.

Each program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the morning devotion to the Junior Memory Work Drill and the Intermediate Sword Drill.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m., the state finals in the Adult Mission Story Feature, Selection Drill in the Intermediate Sword Drill, and State Finals in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament will be held.

Two state meetings are being held this year as last year instead of one in order to accommodate a growing number of participants.

A series of 14 district elimination meetings is being conducted now.

## Baptist Ads Are Effective In Brazil

The Baptist headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has received more than 800 letters, almost all from nonbelievers, in response to Baptist ads placed in a Sunday magazine which is distributed all over Brazil. The ads, prepared by Missionary Gene H. Wise, presented brief evangelistic messages and offered a free copy of a Gospel to all persons writing in their request. This is the first time such a plan has been tried in Brazil.

According to Mr. Wise, head of the journalism and visual aids department of the South Brazil Mission, a large percentage of the letters were written on business stationery and sent by airmail—proof that they were not written by people too poor to buy a Gospel or Bible.

They Want Bibles "This experiment shows that the Brazilian people want to read God's Word but don't know where they can obtain Bibles," he said.

In addition to the Gospels, Mr. Wise sends evangelistic and doc-

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## SBC Sermon Cites "Christ's Glory"

"If there is to be real advance in world evangelization, if man is to find satisfactory answers to the fundamental questions concerning his own creation, his place on earth, and the end to which his life should be directed, I believe it will come only in proportion as we behold His glory," declared Dr. R. Paul Caudill, as he reached the climax of the convention sermon he preached during the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Kentucky on Tuesday night of this week.

Pastor of First Church Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Caudill is a former vice-president of the Georgia Baptist Convention and former president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

### Present Facts

Dr. Caudill began his sermon by an introduction concerning the facts that (1) this year 75,000 churches, representing seven major Baptist bodies on this continent, are engaged in the first year of Baptist Jubilee Advance, and (2) that this year Southern Baptist Seminary is observing its one hundredth anniversary.

The Convention sermon, entitled, "Behold His Glory," described vividly the glory of Jesus Christ, "full of grace" and "full of truth."

A summary of the truths of Dr. Caudill's message follow: "Only the new birth can resolve the tragic and fearful issues of our day. If we would change the face of the world, we must first change the hearts of men."

### Purifying Light

"Only the purifying Light of His presence can dispell the

dark shadows of materialism, humanism and selfishness that hover about us like a strange and unseasonable winter. Only His redeeming love can change the discordant hearts of men in a society where twenty out of every hundred men on our church rolls never attend church; where twenty-five attend only now and then; where another twenty-five attend only selected services; where less than three out of every one hundred are New Testament soul winners; and where no more than twelve out of a hundred are Scriptural givers.

"Only the convicting power of His Spirit can lead a great fellowship of believers to lift up their eyes and see that the field (Continued on Page 2)

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## 20 Chicago Churches Dedicate Property

CHICAGO (BP)—Twenty Chicago Southern Baptist congregations dedicated new property on Sunday, May 10, in unique simultaneous services.

Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and former congressman from Arkansas, spoke at a giant rally—attended by 1500 persons—on Sunday evening in the grand ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel climaxing the day's services. Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association, led the dedicatory services. The event was part of the

four others placed cornerstones in buildings under construction, and two churches held groundbreaking services initiating building programs.

Special Services Churches in which special services were held reached from Hammond, Ind., on the south to Lake Shore, Ill., in the north Greater Chicago area. All are within an hour's commuting time from Chicago's Loop.

Total value of the buildings and sites dedicated is \$1,107,000. Individual sites ranged in cost from \$3500 to \$30,000. Building costs varied from \$16,500 for a

Church, Burnham, to the \$160,000 educational unit of the First South Baptist Church, which is Hammond, Ind.

Architectural styles included a simple rectangular building to the modernistic styling of the Argo-Summit Baptist Church sanctuary.

Financing for these buildings came from offerings of the local congregations, loans from the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and sale of Broadway Bonds.

Bonds Issued The bonds, bearing five percent interest, were issued by the local churches and payment promised by the issuing church—(Continued on Page 2)

## Four Killed By Storm In Family Of Missionary

Four members of the family of Rev. Paul Box, Southern Baptist missionary appointee to Indonesia, were killed by a tornado which struck Stonewall, Oklahoma, shortly after dark Saturday, May 9.

The victims were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Box; a brother, Tommy, 18; and a sister, Darlene, 12. The family home was destroyed and Mrs. Box and the two children died immediately. Mr. Box died Monday morning in an Ada, Okla., hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Box, appointed to Indonesia, are still in the States making preparation for service in Indonesia. They live in Madill, Okla., where Mr. Box is pastor of Little City Baptist church.

## LAST ADDRESS OF LATE UNDERSECRETARY QUARLES Moral Strength Pointed Up

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Undersecretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles, in what was destined to be the last public address of his career, told the Military Chaplains Association of the United States here that moral strength is just as necessary as physical strength in the modern army to defend the nation.

Mr. Quarles died at 64 of a heart attack only 48 hours after addressing the chaplains at their annual convention.

His last speech was a moving tribute to the work and responsibility of the chaplains in America's armed forces.

He said that the military forces must be on such 24-hour alert with their atomic weapons and missiles that they must be ready to prevent and that we all hope and pray will never come, "are aware that their weapons are the priority targets for enemy attack if such a thing

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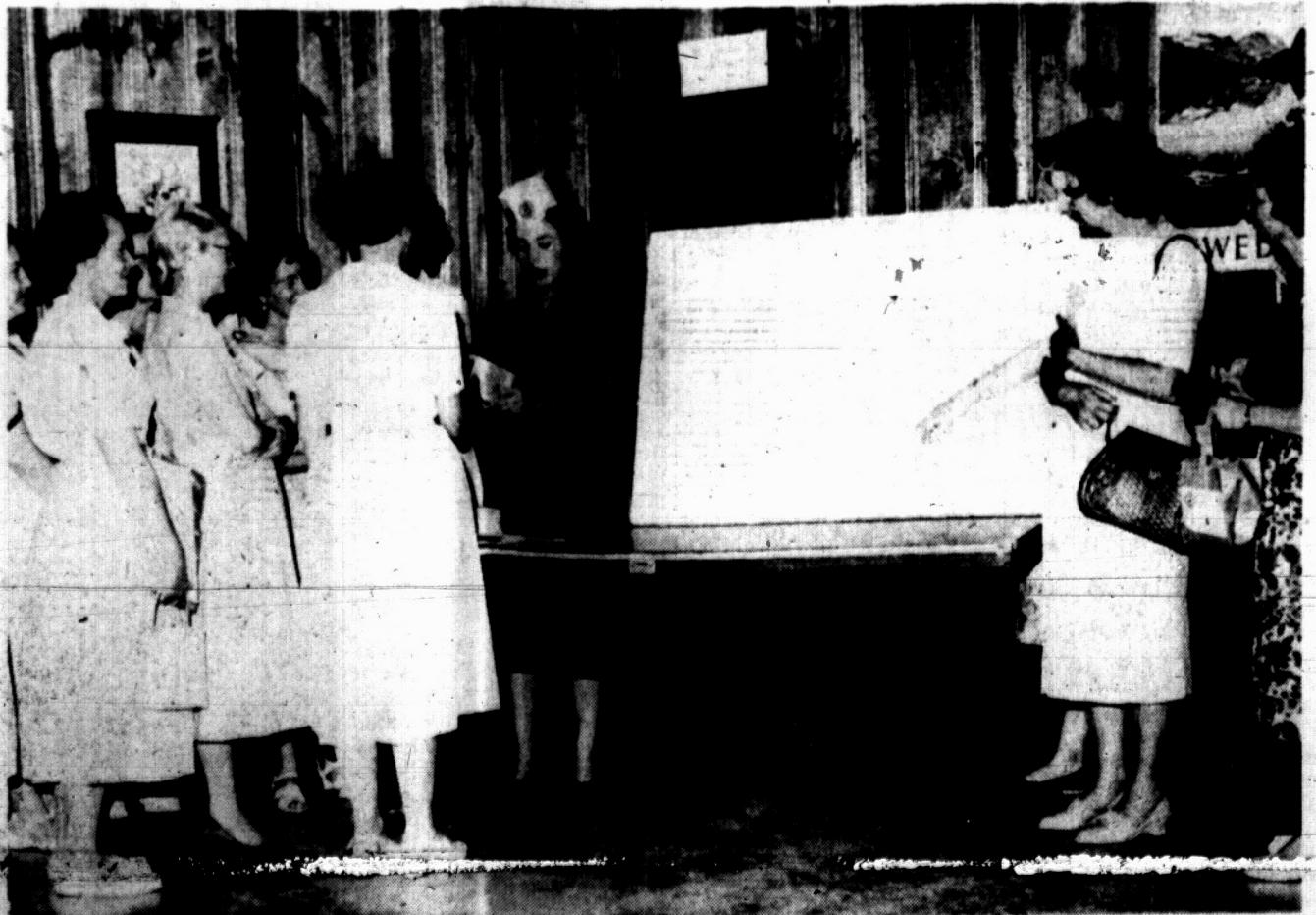
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SEVERAL SUNBEAM leaders who attended the first Workshop at Camp Garaywa May 5-6 get their tickets for the "mission tour," one of the highlights of the meeting, from Miss Willa Dean Freeman, state G. A. leader. (For additional photos turn to page six).



## Ridgecrest To Have Church History Confab

RIDGECREST, N. C. — (BP) — "Do you have any records that Luther Rice was ever in our city? I am preparing a historical pageant and need to find out."

This request for information was received recently by the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Another person wrote the Commission: "Our church will celebrate its 100th birthday. In compiling the church history we find no record from the time the church was organized in 1857 until 1894. Can you help us bridge that gap of 37 years?"

These requests for aid are typical of those coming to the Commission. A special history writers' conference and workshop will be sponsored by the Commission this year at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly here to meet the needs of people like these. The dates are June 18-24.

Norman W. Cox of Nashville, Tenn., Commission executive secretary, said workshop leaders will tell history writers how to gather information — and where to find it — as well as how to write it after information has been assembled.

"Many people do not know that their state Baptist historical collection has a wide range of material, including association minutes, which will help them in history-writing assignments," he said.

Cox also said that the Commission office in Nashville has much historical data on microfilm which is valuable in research projects.

## SBC Sermon

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s the world—a world that is perishing for lack of brotherhood and in which seven out of every ten persons know not the Christ.

"Only His grace can lead us to repent of our selfishness where in a land, beautiful with church spires, we have upwards of seventy-five church-related workers for every missionary we have outside the United States.

"Let us, then, behold His glory—the glory of Him who is 'the root and offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.'"

"Behold His glory—the glory of Him who is 'holy, harmless, and made higher than the heavens,' and who 'humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.'"

"Behold His glory—the glory of Him who is the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys."

## N. C. Baptists

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tion's president, and the first and second vice-presidents.

At present general board membership consists of one member from each of the 78 associations. Those associations with more than 20,000 constituents are entitled to two members.

The proposal, which requires a change in the state convention's constitution to become effective, must win final approval at the convention's annual sessions in November at Greensboro.



NEW DEPT. — Nashville, Tenn. — (BP) — W. H. Huggins, named head of the Baptist Sunday School Board's new Church Literature Department in the Business Division, Kendall, who came to the Board in 1939, has been secretary of the Advertising Department since 1952.



MC BSU OFFICERS—Pictured above are members of the Mississippi College BSU Executive Council following their installation recently. They are: (first row, left to right) Suzanne Calhoun, Leland; Silvia Gobria, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Betty Reagan, Jackson; Penny Dale, Brandon; Jeannie Arrington, Collins; and Betty Polk, Louisville; (second row, left to right) Rev. Russell M. McIntire, Pastor of Clinton Baptist Church; Linda

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es out of their receipts. The Illinois Baptist State Association underwrote these bonds, protecting the investor against default. The 20 churches have issued \$550,000 in Broadway Bonds.

These new churches were started by small groups meeting in store-front buildings, rented halls on second and third stories, and private homes. First services often attracted only a dozen or so people. Congregations now vary from 30 to 40 to one church having 769 members.

As they have grown in membership, these congregations have moved from their first locations. They have acquired property, erected church houses, educational units, and homes for their pastors. Many have sites in fast growing suburban areas. Others have purchased buildings from other church groups which ceased having services.

## Established

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during one of those summers he dedicated his life to "whatever work Christ had for me."

High School In Memphis  
Both Dr. and Mrs. Bethea are graduates of Central High School in Memphis.

Dr. Bethea has been in private practice in Memphis since June, 1951. Earlier he served as resident at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans; surgeon in the United States Army for two years; resident in obstetrics and gynecology, Chicago (Ill.) Lying-In Hospital; and instructor in anatomy and resident at the University of Tennessee Hospital in Memphis. He also did private practice with his father in Jackson, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. Bethea have four sons: Ralph Chambers, Jr., 11; William McCall, nearly nine; James Polk, six and a half; and Samuel Kimbrough, nearly 18 months.

Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc. to Publish Monthly  
OAKLAND, Calif. (RNS)—Dr. Sherwood Wirt, pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church here, has been appointed editor of a monthly publication planned by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Graham San Francisco Crusade entitled "Crusade at the Golden Gate." Dr. Wirt resigned his pastorate and left for Australia to gather material for a book on the current Graham crusade there.

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP)—Luther Smith, executive secretary of Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, will become director of development at Furman University here.

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## Names In The News

Dr. A. Norman Bell will lead a Christian Home Revival at First Church, Meridian, May 24-27. Dr. Walter Moore is the pastor.

Dr. Donald B. Roark, Yazoo City, was the featured speaker for a Brotherhood supper meeting on May 19 at First Church, Pascagoula. Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor.

Buddy Riley, ministerial student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will work at First Church, Hattiesburg. Dr. Clyde Bryan, pastor, as summer assistant beginning June 1. As summer "intern" he will assist in all phases of the church work, especially in pastoral activities. Buddy was licensed to preach by Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson.

Miss June Weaver of Blue Mountain College and Brewton, Alabama, has accepted the position as Educational Secretary and Librarian on the church staff at First Church, Columbus. Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor.

from Greenville, will preach at the Shiloh Church, Carroll County, on May 24. Rev. A. P. Gader is pastor.

Miss Pearl Vivian Guyton, a well known Mississippian, and a sister of David Guyton, of Blue Mountain, has revised her history of the state "Our Mississippi," a state adopted text for elementary schools.

Dr. L. C. Smith, Southern Baptist missionary appointee for Nigeria, recently became a diplomate of the Board of Thoracic Surgery. He and Dr. Donald E. McDowell, Southern Baptist missionary to Paraguay, were in Los Angeles, Calif., taking the Board of Thoracic Surgery examination at the same time. An earlier announcement took note of Dr. McDowell's completion of the examination.

Rev. Elwyn N. Wilkinson, pastor at Handsboro Church, reports that the church has received 127 members since January 1, through the second Sunday in May. Forty of these have been for baptism. The church's income has almost doubled.

Mrs. Preston Pierce of Bethel Church in Rankin County reports that the church has had a gain of 17 members since spring revival. (They added 11 during the revival.) Rev. W. C. McGee is pastor.

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SHOWN ABOVE are those who participated in the recent Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service at Midway Church, Jackson, Rev. W. F. Evans, pastor.

## Midway Coronation Held On May 17

Midway Church, Jackson, on May 17 was the setting of one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in the history of the church.

The program included a devotional by the pastor, Rev. William F. Evans, and a Welcome by the WMU Special Music, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Evans.

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Princesses: Patty O'Brien, Vicki Newcomb; Lynda Holland, Myra Jean Davis, Mary Ann Watkins and Shelia Persons.

Queens: Neta Faye Pittman, Marcia Lumpkin, and Jeanne Smith.

Queen Regent in Service: Linda Elkins.

A portrait of Linda Elkins, Queen Regent in Service, will be hung in the Intermediate Department. She was presented a White Bible by the Woman's Missionary Union.

The closing prayer was given by Queen Jeanne Smith, after which a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

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The Sun Beams and R. A.'s served as attendants, escorts, color bearers, and ushers. Mrs. Sammy O. Irby, GA Director, gave the Coronation Charges, assisted by the GA Leaders, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Leonard, and Mrs. LeRoy Tackett.

The pastor crowned the Queens.

Girl Auxiliary members participating in the Coronation were as follows:

Maidens: Daphne Hammack, Berlita Leonard, Martha Ann Niblett, Toni Houchen, Kathy Evans, and Judy Tackett.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Carolyn Van Landingham, Shirley Guy, Serena Langley, Brenda Hol-

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## Tape Recording Highlights Of The Convention To Be Made Available

Four different opportunities for obtaining tape recorded highlights of this year's Southern Baptist Convention are being provided by the Radio-TV Commission as a public service. It was announced today. The Convention tapes will be shipped no later than June 10.

First offer is a package of the most informative and inspirational ten hours of the Louisville Convention. Five 1200-foot tapes will be provided for \$12 for use by the local church and its organizations in a variety of ways.

Second, a one-hour tape carrying excerpts of the Convention's high points, key messages, will be narrated by Max Anderson, BAPTIST HOUR announcer. Price is \$4.

Entire Graduation  
Then, a recording of the entire Southern Baptist Seminary centennial graduation including music, commencement sermon, etc., is available for \$4—about two hours.

Since the entire Pastor's Conference, Woman's Missionary Union meeting and the Convention will be recorded, any portion is available on a custom prepared tape (s) at \$5 an hour, \$7 for two hours.

All economy package tape re-

cordings will be produced at 3 3/4 inches per second. The custom tapes will be done at the speed desired.

For information or ordering, write Tape Recording, P. O. Box 12157, Fort Worth 16, Texas.

## First State History Confab Is Called

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) — The Alabama Baptist History Writers' Conference and workshop held here recently was the first of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention.

It brought together at Howard College about 75 Alabamians interested in writing histories of their Baptist churches, associations of churches, and institutions.

The one-day, six-hour conference and workshop was, on a state level, what a summer conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., will be for the entire Baptist Convention.

Conference participants discussed the essentials of how to write histories.

Norman W. Cox, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, was among workshop leaders.

## Missouri Hospital Buys 63-Acre Site

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (BP) — Missouri Baptist Hospital here has bought a suburban site on the perimeter of the city, on which it plans to build a new, eight-story hospital.

The site covers 63 acres. It will be along heavily-traveled U. S. Highway 40, a major highway to the west. It will also be adjacent to the proposed belt superhighway to be built around St. Louis.

A director of fund-raising has been employed. Hospital officials said they are endeavoring to raise \$2 million in pledges payable over a three-year period. Approximately \$1 million in cash and securities is now available.

Ultimate construction will include 500 beds, but hospital officials expect the first project to provide for 200 to 250 beds.

## Convention Program Set

DES MOINES, Ia. — (BP)—John 12:32 — "And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto me" . . . has been chosen as Scripture text for the American Baptist Convention program here June 4-9.

Theme for 1959 is "Christian Love Confronts a Changing World." Convention hymn of the year is "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

No Southern Baptist Convention leaders are scheduled as special speakers.

NEW YORK (RNS)—Purchase of an additional 27.94 acres of land at the site of the new headquarters for the American Baptist Convention at Valley Forge, Pa., was announced here by Roy I. Madsen, project co-ordinator.



THE MEETING of Southwest Pastor's Conference was held Tuesday, May 12, at First Church, Natchez, with around 40 pastors attending. Officers elected were, from left to right: Dr. D. Lewis White, First Church, Natchez, President; Dr. John McDonald, Monticello Church, Vice-president; Rev. Franklin Haire, Providence Church, Secretary.



## Baptist Briefs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be host to a group of senior Veterans Administration chaplains during the week of May 25.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A course dealing with alcoholism has been added to the study schedule for summer school at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, this year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Don Cleveland, a Howard Payne College senior, Brownwood, Tex., and Bill Wicker, Howard Payne junior, won first place honors in the 1959 Baptist Student Writers' Contest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Want to begin now to prepare for Preparation Week? Perhaps you could use A Manual for Promotion of Personal Evangelism Through the Sunday School, by R. Othel Feather, due to be published June 1 by Convention Press of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — The radio program, International Sunday School Lesson, broadcast weekly over WSM Nashville, was named recently as one of the award-winning programs in the religious category. The lessons are broadcast by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He has conducted this weekly program over WSM since 1945.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BPN) — Broadman Press of Nashville will publish on May 15 a book, The Church Staff and Its Work, which includes a code of ethics for church staff relationships. W. L. Howse, author, is education division director of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Action that would have set a national precedent for parochial school transportation out of public funds has been tentatively deferred by a House District subcommittee here.

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany — (BP) — Baptist service men from America stationed in Europe, North Africa and the Near East heard Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist church, Washington, D. C., as special lecturer at their annual retreat here.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Hearings on bills relating to the prohibition of serving alcoholic beverages in restaurants and on the prohibition of serving alcohol in night clubs are scheduled for May 14, 15. The subcommittee on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives will conduct the hearings.

WICHITA, Kans. — (BP) — A "thorough study" will be made by a committee of the executive board of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists regarding the status of its paper, the Baptist Digest.

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — Roy Parker, Jr., Baptist newspaperman of Raleigh and Ahsokie, N. C., has won a Congressional fellowship and will go to Washington in November to spend nine months in the U. S. Congress.

LOS ANGELES (EP) — Dr. John Bunyan Smith, 85 died on April 24 in Alhambra, California. A former vice president of the American Baptist Convention, he was for many years pastor of the White Temple Baptist Church of San Diego where he saw 11,029 members received under his ministry. He was active on the boards which founded both California Baptist Seminary and Westmont College, serving for a time as acting president of the Seminary.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — A Minneapolis layman left for Australia taking with him a scrapbook of invitations asking Evangelist Billy Graham to conduct a crusade here in 1961 or 1962.

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (BP) — Armed with six shooters, cowboy hats and a Shakespearean primer, 30 Howard Payne College drama students left here May 18 for a three-month tour of England.

# Eleven Churches And Five Missions Result Of Hinds County Associational Missions Program



THE OAK FOREST CHURCH located in southwest Jackson is one of the newer churches sponsored by the Hinds County missions program. Dr. Bob Simmons is pastor.

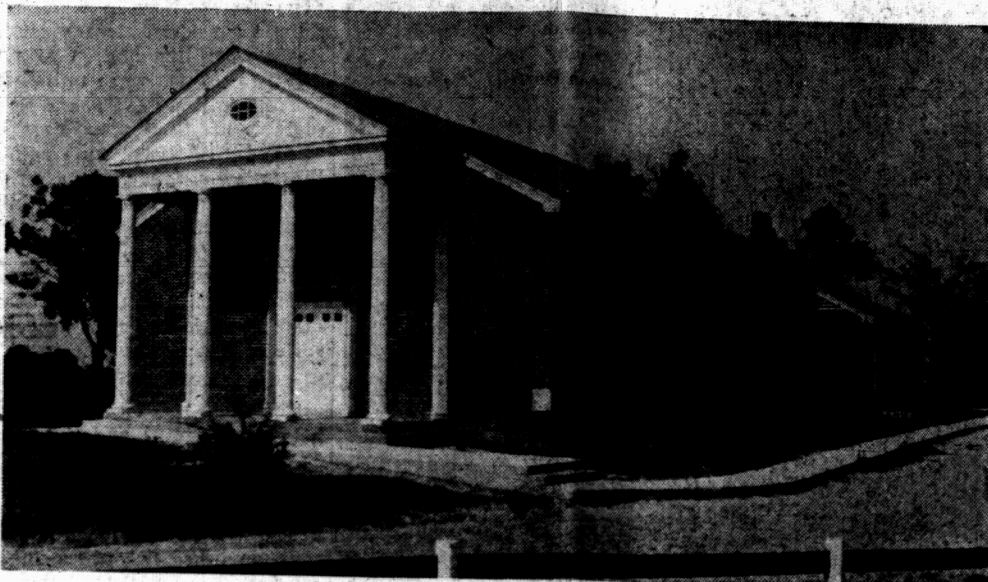
## Clinical Counseling Course Set at N. O.

NEW ORLEANS — An eight-week summer course in Clinical Counseling With the Sick will be offered at the Southern Baptist Hospital in affiliation with the summer school session of the New Orleans Seminary.

The course will begin June 1 and end July 24. Principles for visiting and counseling with the sick will be taught. The class will meet each Tuesday through Friday of each week.

Pastors are invited to enroll for the course; however this full-time course will be limited to eight or ten persons.

For further information please write: D. Allen Brabham, Chaplain Supervisor, Southern Baptist Hospital, 2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.



THE COLONIAL HEIGHTS CHURCH situated on the Old Canton Road in northeast Jackson, Rev. Sam Mason, pastor, is one of the churches organized as a result of the Hinds County missions program.

## Hensley Serving 2nd Year As Hinds Superintendent

Dr. J. Clark Hensley was born on a North Missouri farm on June 16, 1912, converted at the age of 11, ordained to the Baptist ministry at 18, while serving as pastor of two "half time" churches.

He is a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., (AB, 1935), with Master and Doctor degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., (M. Div., 1937; Th.D., 1946), where he served as associate in the Department

of Religious Education for three years.

He majored in New Testament for his Master's Degree and Religious Education for his Doctor's Degree. He was pastor of the Carpenter Street Church, Moberly, Mo., from June 1935, to April, 1943. He was pastor of Bethany Church, Kansas City, Mo., from April 1943 to November, 1946.

He went to Tennessee to an experimental religious task at Judson Memorial Church in Nashville, November, 1946.

He served as pastor of the First Church in Pulaski, Tenn., November 1949 to March 1, 1958 and came to this position, Mar. 1, 1958.

### Author Of Note

He is author of The Pastor as Educational Director, currently being used as textbook in the field of Religious Education in several colleges and theological seminaries. His book In The Heart of the Young is a biography of Dr. H. E. Dana, a Mississippian, for twenty years professor of New Testament at Southern Western Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Hensley was born in Conway, Arkansas and was educated in the Little Rock schools and Ouachita College.

Dr. and Mrs. Hensley have two children, Clark Jr., who is 9 and Dana Sipes, who is 6.

## Meredith College Gets \$45,000 Gift

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — Trustees of Meredith College here have announced the gift of about \$45,000 for constructing and equipping a new "home management" residence on the campus of this Baptist woman's school.

Talcott W. Brewer, Raleigh farm implement dealer and insurance man, presented the gift. Brewer is a great-grandson of the founder and first president of Wake Forest College.

SYDNEY, (RNS) — American evangelist Billy Graham, told the largest audience he has yet had in Australia that he hopes to return here for another crusade some day.

Since the beginning of the Hinds County Associational Mission program, five missions have been established—Broadmoor, Ridgecrest, Colonial Heights, Oak Forest and McDowell Road, Ridgecrest, Magnolia Park, Alta Vista, Colonial Heights, Parkhill, Oak Forest, Morrison Heights, and Highland.

The total mission gifts reported in 1952 were \$246,141.00 and in 1958 were \$460,930.00.

### Recent Achievements

Churches organized since the associational program started in 1952 now have a membership of 3,700 with 700 received by baptism. Total mission gifts from the new churches, more than \$150,000. They have property valuation of more than \$1,300,000. Sponsoring churches (including associational gifts) contributed \$55,000 to their beginning.

Currently, the Association is paying for mission property at Colonial Heights, North Meadows and Morrison Heights. During this period the total budget for Associational Missions has been \$170,000.00.

Present program of Hinds

Baptists includes:

Complete payment on already acquired sites for new churches.

Acquire new locations where expansion is advisable, and as funds are available.

Organize new churches as needed.

Promote Baptist Student Union work at Jackson Commercial College, Draughton Business College, University Medical School, Millsaps College, Belhaven College and St. Dominics School of Nursing. (Jointly support Hinds Jr. College B. S. U.)

Sponsor Children's Nook (Nursery Day Care for Negro Children under six, now at 228 East Fortification, Permanent site, 232 E. Bell Street.

Promote the full program of Mississippi Baptist Convention. Develop a growing fellowship of Christian love among Hinds Baptist people.

### Begun In 1951

The Hinds County Baptist Association on October 25, 1951, adopted a far-reaching program of associational missions including the employment of a full time superintendent.

The missions committee was charged with the responsibility of selecting and employing the superintendent of missions and of working with him in planning and directing the mission program. The work was to be inaugurated as soon as possible, after the financial support was underwritten by the individual churches. Definite commitments of this support were received



Dr. J. Clark Hensley  
Hinds Supt. of Missions

early in the year 1952.

The Committee on July 8, extended a unanimous call to Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor of the Island Home Baptist Church, of Knoxville, Tenn. He moved to Jackson to begin the work on Sept. 1, 1952, with offices in the Baptist Building.

### Chaney Employed In 1954

Rev. Tarpley served well in foundation work as to establishment of policies and locating of missions. The work was strengthened under the direction of Thomas B. Chaney, who served from March 1954 to October 1, 1957.

The student work was started by Harold Gully in January, 1956. He was succeeded by Miss Kathryn Jasper on Oct. 1, 1957.

The Association began the sponsorship of the Children's Nook on May 1, 1953 and a permanent location has been secured for a new building at 232 E. Bell Street.

### General Associational Officers

Moderator, Rev. Wm. Henry Crouch, Northside. Missions Committee: Rev. Herman Milner, Van Winkle, Chairman; Rev. H. J. Bennett, Byram; Rev. W. R. Storie, Emmanuel; Rev. G. C. Cox, Hillcrest; Rev. Sam B. Mason, Jr., Colonial Heights.

Sunday School Superintendent, Carl Kosanke, Calvary; Training Union Director, Charles Tidwell, Daniel Memorial; W. M. U. President, Mrs. James Spell, Northside; Brotherhood President, Edwin Sansing, Calvary; Music Director, M. Fred Smith, Calvary.



THE MORRISON HEIGHTS CHURCH in Clinton was sponsored by the Clinton Church and a group of other nearby churches, and is also a product of the Hinds County missions program. Rev. Jack Butler is pastor.

## Texas Baptist Plan New Colleges

HOUSTON, Tex. (RNS) — Opening of a four-year Baptist college in Houston in 1962, and plans for another in Dallas were announced here.

The Union Baptist Association will operate the college here. Dr. W. E. Denham Jr., chairman of the association's college committee, said about 500 freshmen and sophomores would be enrolled in 1962, the junior year would be added in 1963, and the senior year in 1964.

Meanwhile, the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission voted in favor of establishing a similar college in Dallas. The action is subject to the final approval of the Executive Board of the Texas Baptist General Convention, which meets June 9 in Dallas.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., a Southern Baptist institution, has submitted an application to the Federal Communications Commission for a non-commercial FM broadcasting station to be operated on the campus with a power of 10

## Revival Results

West Poplarville: Rev. Bill Cockerham, evangelist; Rev. Jas. Travis, singer-pastor; five professions of faith; one by letter; two by statement.

East Louisville: ten professions of faith; five additions by letter; Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor, First Church, Indianola, evangelist; Willie Chiles, East Louisville, song leader; Rev. Howard Taylor, pastor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BPN) — A record album of seventeen songs for the Nursery child will be released June 1 by Broadman Records of Nashville. W. Hines Sims, church music department secretary of the Baptist

## Luther Film Seen On 60 Stations

NEW YORK (RNS) — More than 60 television stations across the country have shown the movie "Martin Luther" since it was produced in 1952 (Robert E. A. Lee, executive secretary of Lutheran Church Productions, distributors of the film, said here.

In a report at the annual meeting of LCP, he said that in the next 12 months at least another 60 TV channels will televise the film based on the life story of the 16th century Protestant Reformation leader.

He said the picture's TV exposure has been greatest in the Central and Mid-West areas of the country.

Meanwhile, he said, use of the movie's foreign language versions is rapidly increasing. A Japanese soundtrack is being prepared in Tokyo, while in Mexico the picture is being shown with a Spanish track.

tist Sunday School Board, announced.

## 16 PARSONAGES IN 6 BLOCKS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (RNS) — Parsonages of 16 clergymen are situated within a six-block stretch of North Grant boulevard here.

Why so many on one street? One of the resident clergymen explained that all the houses are large, substantial and well-maintained, just far enough away from downtown Milwaukee but not too far.

"Not many people want such

houses now," he said. "They are expensive to operate and maintain, and the taxes are high. Churches have the advantage of not having to pay property taxes if the preacher lives there."

In addition, he pointed out, the older homes, built in the 1920's, have the advantage of enough bedrooms so one can be converted into the minister's study.

## 7 Laymen Making Alaskan Journey

MEMPHIS (BP) — The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a "Laymen's Week" in Alaska, July 12-17.

Upon invitation of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board this week will replace one of the two evangelistic weeks sponsored annually by the board. 24 men from 10 states will leave from Seattle, Wash., on July 11 and fly to four cities in Alaska. From these four points they will work as teams to visit every Southern Baptist church in Alaska during the week.

"We are pleased for this opportunity for our churches to hear outstanding Baptist laymen give their testimony of service to Christ through their churches. We want this week to be just that with emphasis on stewardship and personal witnessing," said L. A. Watson, Anchorage, state superintendent of missions for Alaska.

Watson is acting as liaison man with James M. Sapp, director of promotion of the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, who will lead the group.

## Lauds Revision

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Recent revisions of textbooks in Catholic schools that "contribute substantially to the easing of Catholic-Protestant tensions" were praised here by Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

## Revival Date

Madden: May 24-31; Rev. J. Gordon Kingsley, Jr., Holcomb, evangelist; Rev. Gerald Buckley, pastor.



# EDITORIAL PAGE The Baptist Record

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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## Where In the World Does It Go!

If you betimes have bothered about how quickly your money disappears, **Changing Times Magazine** offers no help but a little light on the subject. A recent article discloses that over a lifetime the average family has an income in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

When you analyze where it goes, you get these results: \$58,000 for housing; \$48,000 for food and drink; \$36,000 for taxes; \$26,000 for contributions, gifts, books, and dues; \$24,000 for the family car; \$16,000 for insurance; \$12,000 for clothing; \$12,000 for recreation; \$12,000 for personal expenses; \$6,000 for the doctor, dentist, medicine and hospital care.

When we get into partnership with God, there are important economic considerations. We enter into a covenant to properly direct God's part and properly administer our part of the family income. God promises in turn to return blessings in abundant measure.

## When You're On A Low Limb

Sooner or later the lead gray days of discouragement come to one and all. The next time you get down in the dumps read this catalog of failures and take heart:

- Failed in business, '31
- Defeated for legislature, '32
- Failed in business again, '33
- Elected to legislature, '34
- Sweetheart died, '35
- Suffered nervous breakdown, '36
- Defeated for speaker, '38
- Defeated for elector, '40
- Defeated for Congress, '43
- Elected to Congress, '46
- Defeated for Congress, '48
- Defeated for Senate, '55
- Defeated for Vice-President, '56
- Defeated for Senate, '58
- Elected President of the United States, '60

And the name beneath this record of misfortune, crowned by final success? Abraham Lincoln.

## Favorite Sermon Topics

More than 7,000 people from over the U. S. A. responded to the request of **This Week Magazine** to pick the sermon topic they would like to hear.

The most popular subject with the women was, "How Can I Make Prayer More Effective?" Most men voted for "How Can I Make the Greatest Contribution To Life?"

The least popular with men was "Religious Approach to International Problems."

The lowest number of votes for women went to "Religious Approach to Social Problems."

The prophetic role of the preacher leads him to be rather independent in the selection of his messages. He must depend on the Holy Spirit for his guidance. Nevertheless, we have never known a pastor who is worth his salt who has not gladly received suggestions for sermon topics from his congregation.

If there is some matter in which you are particularly interested or some subject you would like to have explored, mention it to your pastor. You will find that he deeply appreciates your interest.

## Basis For Christian Unity

John W. Brantley, The Watchman-Examiner

The call by Pope John XXIII for a conclave on Christian unity has been answered by the World Council of Churches with the statement that "Progress toward unity is made when churches meet together on the basis of mutual respect." The statement was interpreted as notice by the Council to the Vatican that non-Roman Catholic Christians churches did not intend to come hat in hand if they attended a worldwide ecumenical council. The Council stated that progress toward unity called for "a full commitment on the part of each church to the truth of the gospel, to charity and to a faithful interpretation of its deepest convictions." At present, the proposed worldwide ecumenical council is a nebulous proposal because so little factual information as to its composition, operation and real purpose is known. It was probably put forward by the Vatican as a "feeler" to bring to the fore some facts as to the genuine feeling of Protestant and Free Church groups, particularly in the United States. It also could mean that with Christianity on the defensive in so great a proportion of the world here is developing, even in Roman Catholicism, a sense of need to draw the varied elements of the church together in order to meet the tide of humanistic atheism which has gained tremendous power over nations in the past fifteen years. We can only wait and see.

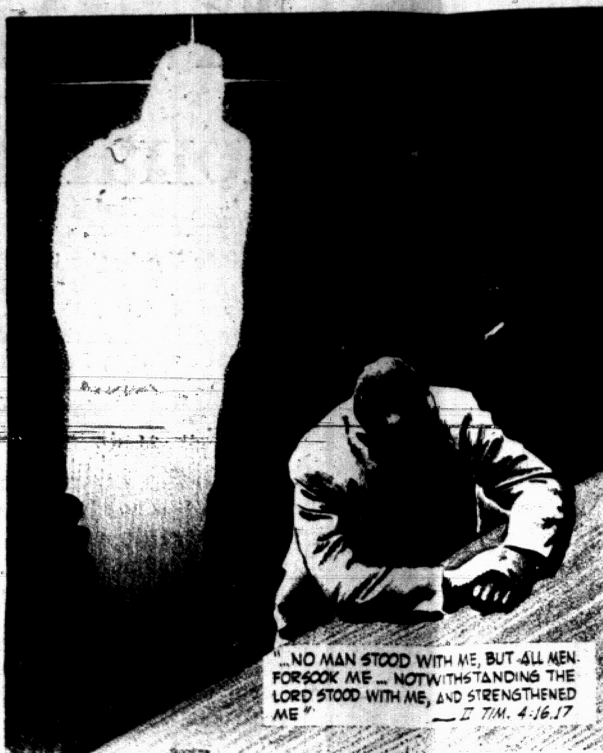
## A Complicated Business

By H. H. McGINTY, Word and Way (Mo.)

I am . . . about to enter a room. It is a complicated business. In the first place I must shove against an atmosphere pressing with a force of 14 pounds on every square inch of my body. I must make sure of landing on a plank traveling at 20 miles a second around the sun. I must do this while hanging from a round planet, head twirling out into space, and with the wind of ether blowing at no one knows how many miles a second through every interstice of my body. The plank has no solidarity of substance. To step on it is like stepping on a swarm of flies. Shall I not slip through? Verily it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a scientific man to pass through a door. And whether this door be a barn or church door, it would be wiser that he should consent to be an ordinary man and walk in than wait until all the difficulties involved are resolved.

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts them.

Don't ever prophesy; if you prophesy wrong, nobody will forget it, and if you prophesy right, nobody will remember it.—Josh Billings.



When Others Fail



LINCOLN IN 'GOODNESS WINDOW'—Wealdstone, England—This is one of the sections of the five panels being made at the Whitefriars Studios in Wealdstone, Middlesex, England, for the new "Goodness Window" of St. Thomas Episcopal church here. A parishioner's memorial gift, the completed window is expected to be dedicated soon.—(Religious News Service Photo).



CHURCH PARTIALLY RESTORED—Jerusalem—The first stage of restoration work on Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest shrine in Christendom, has just been completed. The work of restoring the church, built on the traditional site of Christ's Crucifixion, began last November. Fifteen master craftsmen have been employed in repairing and strengthening the dome over the main entrance of the church which has suffered severely from earthquake and fire. Angelos Mallios, one of three architects supervising the restoration, said the work will be resumed early in the summer, provided the necessary funds are available. He said \$1,500,000 is needed to complete the repairs.—(Religious News Service Photo).

19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## REGULAR, SEPARATE BAPTISTS JOIN FORCES IN KENTUCKY

CLARK COUNTY, Kentucky, October, 1801 — (BP) — Another barrier separating Regular and Separate Baptists was removed here today when a convention of two Kentucky associations agreed to terms of union.

Messengers from churches of the Elkhorn Association of Regular Baptists and the South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptists resolved to remove their differences. Terms of the union included these points:

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

Salvation, regeneration, sanctification, and justification are by the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.

The saints will finally persevere through grace to glory.

### Immersion

Believers' baptism by immersion is necessary to receive the Lord's Supper.

The preaching that Christ tasted death for every man shall be no bar to communion.

This union of Regular and Separate Baptists in Kentucky follows a pattern already set in North Carolina and Virginia. The two groups were united in North Carolina in 1786, and Regulars and Separates became "United Baptists" in Virginia the following year.

After their union, Virginia Baptists recommended that Regulars and Separates in Kentucky do the same. Although several attempts at union have been made, this is the first successful effort in Kentucky.

### Regular And Separate

The main point of difference between Regular and Separate Baptists in Kentucky has been in their attitude toward a confession of faith. The Separates heretofore have refused to accept any creed except the Bible and have been critical of church organizations. Regulars, on the other hand, have charged that Separates preached universalism and practiced open communion. Most of these differences have disappeared today, however.

The Separate Baptist movement began during the "Great Awakening" about 1740. Also called "New Lights" because of their emphasis on personal conviction and enlightenment by

the Holy Spirit, the Separates withdrew from the Congregationalists and other bodies that did not stress individual regeneration. Many of them, notably Isaac Backus, John Leland, Shubal Stearnes and Daniel Marshall, became Baptists.

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## Pages

From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION NUMBER:

Meeting in Louisville, Ky., the Golden Anniversary of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The B. Y. P. U. Convention was the pre-convention gathering at that time, holding its meeting in the Armory with a large attendance, presided over by W. W. Hamilton who announced the slogan to be "Greater Things" and "Onward and Upward" as the watchword. The B. Y. P. U. was auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Convention instructed the Sunday School Board "to devise ways and means for spiritual growth of the Baptist young people of the South." One speaker declared, "If we make the B. Y. P. U. go we must put our life in it." In answer to the objection prevalent then that "There is too much machinery" one speaker said "There is much machinery about a mogul engine, but it does the work." One advocate of B. Y. P. U.'s said with urgency that "What the church needs today is a trained membership to go with the trained ministry. A trained general must have a trained soldiery."

Arthur, Flake of Winona, Miss., recently chosen as Field Worker for the Sunday School Board, thrilled the Convention by his address in the use of heroic lives of the missionaries incorporated in the B. Y. P. U. literature. The reporter closed with "This closed the greatest B. Y. P. U. Convention ever held in the South."

When the Convention proper opened, some 7,000 filled the great Armory. Dr. Mullins, president of Southern Seminary, delivered the address which was a masterpiece of Kentucky good will and hospitality. "The language," Dr. E. C. Dargan of Georgia preached the Convention sermon. Gifts to the Foreign Mission Board were \$58,000 over previous year; with 82 missionaries on the field. Home Board's receipts of \$283,436 were far beyond last year. The W. M. U. had 150,000 membership and 2,500 sunbeams, 992 Y. W. A. members.

### Calendar of Prayer

May 25 — Mrs. Ann Metz, Gilfoy School of Nursing staff; Mrs. Genevieve Day, Gilfoy School of Nursing staff.

May 26 — Leon B. Young, Union-Adams Associational Missionary.

May 27 — Mrs. Royal Shows, Baptist Orphanage staff; Sue Hegwood, Baptist Book Store.

May 28 — Mrs. B. M. Jones, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; Gladys Bryant, B. S. U. Director, Itawamba Junior College.

May 29 — Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Baptist Building; Mrs. Robert S p e n c e r, Baptist Building.

May 30 — Rev. Charles Hollifield, Wayne Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Ed Vickers, Winston Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

May 31 — Bartis Harper, Walshall Assoc. Training Union Director; Lamar Turner, Union County Assoc. T. U. Director.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — (BP) — A \$54,000 Baptist student center will be constructed adjacent to the University of Virginia here, and is expected to be open for fall enrolment.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

### FAITH, HOPE, AND DOUBT

QUESTION: Is expectant hope the same as saving faith? I believed that

Christ was the Savior and that he died on the Cross for our sins and that He had the power to save us. I think that I believed in His mercy and

goodness and I know that I had expectant hope. Was that saving faith? I have recurring doubts about my salvation even though I've had evidence of having saving faith.

ANSWER: There are many fine Christians who have some trouble with recurring doubts. In fact faith and doubt sit side by side in every human heart.

The difference is that Christians depend upon Christ in spite of their doubts. Then, as we live for Christ and obey His commands our faith becomes more assured. Hope, joy and peace are the normal results of this childlike faith in the risen, loving Christ.

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

If you will spend more time doubting your doubts, it will be easier to believe your beliefs.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri).

## New Books

### ORGANIZING AND DIRECTING CHILDREN'S CHOIRS by

Madeline D. Ingram (Abingdon, 160 pp., \$2.50) — help for workers with primary and junior choir groups.

GOD, SEX & YOUTH by William E. Hulme (Prentice-Hall, 179 pp., \$2.95)—a frank and forthright discussion which will be helpful in every home where there are youngsters, advocating four cardinal virtues in the turmoil of courtship and marriage — honesty, wisdom, strength and Christian love, written in plain English by a Lutheran professor of Pastoral Theology and Counseling.

TIMES by Sam Patrick and Edgar Jackson (Prentice Hall, 327 pp., \$3.95) — one of the most delightful biographical books we have seen, mainly because the artist's sketches of these Bible personalities lifts them out of the limbo of the past into the living present.

### GOD CAN HEAL YOU NOW

by Emily Gardiner Neal (Prentice-Hall, 211 pp., \$3.50)—a surprising book which lifts non-medical healing from the disgraceful reputation of voodoo and holy-rollerism to the level of serious consideration, written by a competent reporter who began her research in scorn but ended up in evangelistic zeal; a survey of spiritual healing as practiced by Alfred Price, Edgar Jackson, Robert Russell, Agnes Sanford, Oral Roberts, Kathryn Kuhlman and others.

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# Evangelical Chain Of Colleges Urged

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (RNS)—A nation-wide chain of accredited evangelical colleges and universities to return "Biblical religion" to the campus was urged here by Dr. Carl F. H. Henry of Washington, D. C., editor of Christianity Today, national conservative Protestant magazine.

Addressing the 17th annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, he said these evangelical schools should be administered by "devout scholars who themselves have earned the highest degrees."

"Schools depending for leadership on evangelists and public relations experts tend inevitably to lower their academic sights," he told some 1,000 delegates.

"In colonial times higher education found its incentive and inspiration in the Christian revelation of God and the World," Dr. Henry continued. "Today, on the great American campuses, Biblical religion is engaged in a constant battle for survival."

"Thus, one can well understand, even if he cannot justify, the misgivings about higher education that crowd many of our devout evangelical homes."

recover the unity of truth," he stressed, "only by a return to the revelation of the living God as the key to creation, conscience, history, redemption and judgment."

"This supernatural axis," he added, "offers education today its only prospect for lifting our vast learning to the spiritual service of God and man."

Dr. Henry called for an "effective pooling of evangelical resources across faculty lines" to enhance the Christian witness, adding that "few evangelical faculties today can undertake in isolation the comprehensive statement of the evangelical view."



**GOES WITH HOME BOARD**—Fred B. Moseley has been elected as secretary of the City Missions Department of the Home Mission Board. Moseley, presently serving as associate executive secretary and director of promotion and missions of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, will begin his work June 1. Moseley, a Mississippian, is a graduate of Mississippi College and received the first ThD degree issued by New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.



**ROPER'S FIFTH YEAR**—In May of 1954, Cecil Roper went to Parkway Church, Jackson, as the first full-time minister of music. In five years the music program of the church has increased from five to eleven choir groups, with a total enrollment of 364. Mr. Roper has served on the Music Faculty at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly and State Music Clinics and has also written a series of articles for The Church Musician, a denominational music magazine.

## Seats Available On MSU Bus To Ridgecrest, N. C.

Students who wish to attend BSU Week at Ridgecrest June 3-11 and who need a way to go have been invited to climb aboard the Mississippi State University B. S. U. bus and go with them.

This year the high school seniors are invited, and a special program has been planned to prepare them for college.

The Ridgecrest reservation of \$2.50 must be sent to Rev. Ralph Winders, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi by May 20, and those who would like to go on the Mississippi State University B. S. U. bus must send a \$5.00 transportation deposit to Rev. Roy Isbell, Box 1221, State College, Miss.

## Tunica Has New Education Bldg.

A new educational building was recently dedicated at Tunica Church, Rev. Maurice Clay.

The new building will give 600 square feet of classroom area. The ground floor contains the pastor's study, a reception room and three classrooms for the Nursery Department and two other class rooms, as well as our heating and cooling plant. The second floor contains a Primary Department, assembly room and nine classrooms, as well as the Secretary's office.

The cost of the new building and its furniture will total approximately \$80,000.00.

The Building Committee were: A. T. Tucker, A. K. Whittington, J. W. Caperton, Ross Hester, M. L. Earnheart, and J. L. Newsom, Jr.



**CARTHAGE CORONATION**—On Wednesday night April 8, the First Church of Carthage held coronation services by candlelight for the Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliaries, with Mrs. M. D. Reagan, president of the W. M. U. presiding. Mrs. Paul Lee served as pianist. The Intermediate G. A. leaders are Mrs. Burt Luke, Mrs. Kermit Sanders, and Mrs. Clarence Wooten. The Junior G. A. Leaders are Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Solon Mulholland, Mrs. Ernest Russum, and Mrs. James Thomas. Rev. Oster R. Daniels is pastor.



**EVANSVILLE YOUTH WEEK**—Evansville Church in Tate County held Youth Week April 26-May 1. The officers were, from left to right: Tommy Hensley, Director; Gene Patrick, Chairman of Deacons; Wayne Aldridge, Deacon; Sherman Hensley, Deacon; Howard Scoggins, pastor; Paul Baker, Deacon and S. S. Superintendent; Julia Wade, music director; Bill Smith, Brotherhood President; Barbara Jean McIver, church treasurer; and Janice Moore, church clerk. Not pictured are Martha Baker, President and church pianist; Bobby Savage, Deacon; and Eddie Branon, Deacon. Rev. Donald Toomey is the pastor.

### Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS, SECRETARY



**KITTIWAKE LEADER**  
Miss Marcie Creech  
Leading the Primary conferences at Kittiwake, during Sunday School Week, August 24-28, will be Miss Marcie Creech, Director of Children's Activities, First Baptist Church, Midland, Texas. Miss Creech has been a contribution to the Builder and Training Union Magazine. She has also served on the staff of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas.



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**OXFORD YOUTH WEEK**—Youth Week officers serving at First Baptist Church, Oxford, during Youth Week, May 3-10 are, seated: Jerry Adams, pastor; standing left to right: Glenn Alderson, Chairman of Ushers; Tommy Feagin, Sunday School Superintendent; Kenny McMillan, Chairman of Deacons; Louis Temple, Associate Pastor and Louis McCraw, Training Union Director. Pastor of the church is Rev. Schuyler Batson.

# Government Asked To Stop Aiding Colombia And Spain

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (RNS)—An appeal to the federal government to stop financial aid to Colombia and Spain until the "persecution of evangelical minorities in those countries is corrected" was made by the National Association of Evangelicals at its 17th annual convention here.

In another action, the association, which represents 40 con-

servative Protestant denominations, opposed any compromise with the American principle of Church-State separation and "viewed with growing concern government acts tending to control religion and education, and church policies that would dominate government."

The convention noted that a "new wave of violence has recently broken out in Colombia, and added that the 'persecution of the evangelical minority in that country has not yet aroused the concern of the Catholic hierarchy, either in Colombia or in the United States.'"

**Concern Reaffirmed**  
Reaffirming its concern for the welfare and liberty of evangelicals in Colombia, the NAE expressed its hope that the "ecclesiastical hierarchy of the Catholic Church will adopt policies growing out of genuine concern for the welfare, safety and liberty of all people, including sincere evangelical believers."

"Our evangelical brethren in Spain," the convention said, "continue to suffer from intense discrimination and legal suppression contrary to their inherent rights," while the Spanish government "has followed the policy of suppression of evangelical activity."

Church-State separation in America, the NAE said, "is imperiled by subtle, insidious trends and influences that dangerously tend toward the state

restricting and controlling both religion and education, and also by certain areas of Christendom seeking to dominate the State."

Delegates re-elected Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel of Schenectady, N. Y., to his second one-year term as president of NAE. Others re-elected were: the Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman of Springfield, Mo., first vice-president; the Rev. Charles Seiden-spinner of Atlanta, Ga., second vice-president; and the Rev. Cordas C. Burnett of Springfield, secretary.

Rufus Jones of Chicago, a layman, was named treasurer, succeeding Robert C. Van Kampen of Wheaton, Ill.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BPN)—The first cantata to be published by Broadman Press will be released June 1, W. Hines Sims, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's church music department, said.

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## Couple Makes \$400,000 Gift To Baptists

HOUSTON (BP)—A pioneer Houston Baptist couple has conveyed a 26-acre estate valued in excess of \$400,000 to the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

They are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson, who built a huge Mt. Vernon-style home on the estate in the mid-1940's. The property is located within the city limits of Houston.

Under the trust agreement with the Foundation, the Sampsons will receive a substantial monthly income for the remainder of their lives, said George Shearin, endowment secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Upon their deaths, the trust will be administered by the Foundation as an endowment fund in their names. Institutional beneficiaries of the fund will be Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Baylor College of Medicine, of Houston; San Marcos Academy; Texas Baptist Haven, Houston, and Baylor University, Waco.

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# Leading Like Jesus

By CARL A. CLARK  
Pastoral Ministry Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas

Jesus was a leader of people. In fact he was the greatest leader the world has ever known. How did he do it? What techniques did he use?

Jesus utilized both divine and human initiative when he sought to lead men toward God. Because he knew both God and man he was able to lead in ways in which no other man has ever been able to match. His temptation and yours has been to ascribe the leadership ability of Jesus exclusively to his divine nature and thereby shrug our shoulders saying, "We can't do it because we are human."

An ancient tradition tells the story that when Jesus was a small boy, some older children who were drawing pictures in the sand teased Jesus telling him that he could not draw pictures like that. Jesus was enraged. He took water, poured it upon the clay, shaped a little clay model bird, backed off a few steps, waved his hands over the bird and said "Shoo." At that the clay bird spread its wings, and flew away.

This is not the way the New Testament talks about Jesus. According to the New Testament he never wasted God's power. He performed miracles only when a miracle was the only thing that would accomplish his objective.

To me this means that Jesus led men like a good Christian leader will lead them today. In fact, the strange thing is that Jesus led with remarkably modern methods. The most modern leadership techniques sound strangely like the way Jesus led people.

**Leading The Multitude**

Jesus was able to work with a single individual or with a large multitude with equal efficiency. After preaching to the multitude, he took the boy's

small lunch and multiplied it to feed five thousand people. On another occasion he ministered to four thousand people. On other occasions the Bible says Jesus preached to multitudes, without estimating the number of people. He sat in a boat and pushed away from the shore in order to avoid being crushed by the crowd as he spoke to them.

Toward the last of his ministry, he sat on the hill overlooking Jerusalem and wept in compassion over the thousands of people in the city who would not hear the message of God. In this way Jesus used large gatherings of people to proclaim his message. To him it was an opportunity to bear a witness.

**The Small Group**  
Soon after he began his ministry, Jesus gathered a small group of believers and spent much of his time leading them into effective service.

Jesus led the twelve into definite experiences, prepared before hand no doubt, in order that they might learn more perfectly the way of God. In a number of instances, Jesus with the twelve apostles withdrew from the crowd. He went to some quiet place in order that he might have adequate time for an intimate teaching ministry. Only thus could he prepare the apostles for the tremendous responsibility they were to carry in the future.

He took Peter, James, and John with him to the Mount of Transfiguration in order that they might participate in that transcendent experience. He took the same three with him into the upper room when he raised Jarius' daughter. He wanted them to see the power of God in a small group.

When he was under the most terrifying pressure of his life, he withdrew to the garden of Gethsemane taking only Peter, James and John. There they shared the agony of Jesus as

he struggled over the sin of the world.

**The Individual**  
On many occasions, however, Jesus dealt with one person at a time. Jesus probably stressed the individual much more than the popular life of his day. Judaism was built upon group-centered life, particularly family-centered. Jesus placed an over-emphasis upon the individual in order to counteract the Jewish over-emphasis upon the group. When Jesus dealt with individuals, however, he dealt with them as members of their respective groups.

When Jesus revealed his plan of salvation to the woman of Samaria he dealt with her on an intensely personal basis. Yet he reminded her of her group situation. By this means he revealed to her that he knew her sinful condition but that he was expecting her to go back into that same environment and bear a dynamic witness of redeeming grace.

**Sends 'Into The World'**  
Jesus saved a demoniac but refused to let him follow. He wanted him to be a living testimony in his own environment. When Christ saves an individual he does not usually take him out of his environment. He sends him "into the world."

Many of us today seem to think that it is much more important to preach to the multitude than it is to witness to one individual lost person. As I study the Gospels, I rather have the feeling that Jesus looked at it the other way around. The compassion of Jesus becomes increasingly intense as he goes from the multitude, to the small group, then to the individual.

Perhaps the Pastor and the Sunday School teacher should work in the same way. We should consider the intimate opportunity of witnessing to the individual or the small group for a primary function of Christian opportunity; not as a substitute for preaching or teaching, but as the application of it.



**SUMMER MISSIONARY**—Pictured is Miss Ann Guntharp, of Booneville, a 1958-59 junior in Blue Mountain College, who has been selected by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to serve as a summer missionary to the Spanish speaking people of Texas. Her headquarters will be Dallas, Texas.

## Talbert Receives Vandy Scholarship

Rev. Charles H. Talbert has been awarded a scholarship by the Lilly Foundation for study toward a PhD in the Department of Religion of the Graduate School of Vanderbilt University.

Charles is finishing the Southern Seminary in May with a Bachelor of Theology. He is currently pastor of the Little Mount Baptist Church of Taylorsville, Kentucky.

Charles is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Talbert of Jackson. His father is pastor of the Pearl Church.

## Tunica Starts Hollywood Mission

Tunica Church began a mission on January 4 at a community four miles north of Tunica, called Hollywood. The mission resulted from a Vacation Bible School held there last August.

A building has been rented, a piano purchased; the men painted the building inside; pews have been made and given, and several other donations have been received.

In January a revival meeting was held at the mission and there were 19 additions. Since then there have been 11 additions.

The Sunday School, held every Sunday afternoon, averages about 35 or 40. There is a preaching service every other Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The Tunica pastor, Rev. Maurice Clayton, preaches at this service.

The mission is self-sustaining.

## Shady Grove

### Makes Plans For Youth Week

Shady Grove Church, Lincoln County, is observing a Youth Week, May 24-29. The youth of the church will lead the two worship services on Sunday, May 24, and teach all the Sunday School classes.

The special week will be climaxed Friday night, May 29, with a Youth Banquet. The inspirational film, *Seventeen* will be shown.

Those elected by the church to serve as officers and leaders are: Winston Rawls, Mike Buie, Pat McCullough, Patsy Guy, Lynn Morgan, Judy Roberts, Dian Dunaway, Mary Ann Busby, Lona Mae Wallace, Marilyn Morgan, Nick McCullough, James Meccir, Monroe Wallace, and Jesse Wallace. Others will participate in a youth choir at the regular services.

Rev. Jim Willey is the pastor.

## Blue Mtn.'s Future Teachers Elect Officers

The Blue Mountain College chapter of the Future Teachers of America, has elected officers for the 1959-60 session:

President, Dorothy Weeks, Holly Springs; Vice-President, Betty Ray Smith, Booneville; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Mounce of Eeru; Program Chairman, Mary Lynn Smith, Booneville, and Jessie Davis, Benton; Music Chairman, Helen Smalley, Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. S. S. Sargent, Director of Student Teaching and Professor of Education of the College, is sponsor of the FTA organization.

# Mission Tour One Of Features Of Sunbeam Band Workshop



**ORIENTAL DISPLAY**—One of the points of interest of the mission tour via "Sunbeam Air Lines" at the Sunbeam Workshop at Camp Garaywa was the Orient. This display included many items from the Orient.



**HAWAII**—A stopover at the Islands in the Pacific was permitted on the mission tour where Workshop participants received a close-up of one of the Southern Baptist mission fields.



**WORKSHOP FACULTY**—The faculty for the Sunbeam Workshop came from several states. From left: Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb, president, State WMU; Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson, executive secretary, State WMU; Miss Evelyn George, elementary director, First Church, Jackson; Miss Mary Fitzer, Sunbeam Band director, Oklahoma; Miss Elsie Rives, Birmingham, Sunbeam Band director, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC; Mrs. Robert Smira, Jackson, Sunbeam Band director, Mississippi; Miss Joyce Gill, Sunbeam Band director, Texas. Not shown are: Miss Ernestine Ferrell, Jackson, music supervisor, State Department of Education; Mrs. A. A. Green, elementary director, Calvary Church, Jackson; Miss Kathryn Jasper, Jackson, Hinds County BSU director; Mrs. T. G. Meaders, principal, Van Winkle Elementary School; Mrs. John Stone, director of Kindergarten, Broadmoor Church, Jackson.



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## Shady Grove Plans Homecoming

Shady Grove Church in Copiah County will have Homecoming Day services on Sunday, May 31.

Featured speakers will include Dr. A. A. Kitchings, Mississippi College, and Rev. Bryan Simmons of Ellisville.

Rev. V. R. Crider, pastor, announces that dinner will be served on the church grounds.

## Baptist Leaders Back Legislation Giving Clergymen Court Immunity

Christian ethics, were among those backing the bill. Under present law, said Dr. Bland, "ministers are very vulnerable—they need protection which other professionals enjoy." Dr. Olin T. Bingley, another faculty member, said "the receiving of this type of information has been a responsibility of the ministry throughout the history of Christianity—it is a sacred trust."

## Brotherhood Department

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MISSIONARIES TO SERVE IN ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP



Thomas N. Clinkscales



William H. Ferrell

The two missionaries pictured above are now home on furlough and will be with us for several of the Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake.

Reverend Thomas N. Clinkscales, Southern Baptist missionary to South Brazil, does evangelistic work in the state of Parana. He and his family make their home in the city of Londrina.

Mr. Clinkscales was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1941, and has served in Parana since completing an initial period of language study. He has been treasurer of the state Baptist convention, director of the associational Baptist paper, and president of the board of trustees of the Baptist orphanage in Parana.

A native of Leeds, Alabama, he received the bachelor of arts degree from Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, and the master of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He was a pastor and rural missionary in Montague County, Texas, before going to Brazil. He is married to the former Rosalie Duggan of Florien, Louisiana and they have four children.

Reverend William H. Ferrell, Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina, is an evangelistic worker in the province of Cordoba. His work there has included pastoring the Talleres Baptist Church in the city of

Cordoba, capital of the province; directing the Baptist encampment at Biale Masse; and serving on various committees of the Argentine Baptist Mission.

Mr. Ferrell feels that the most effective means of developing Baptist work in Cordoba is through the associational organization. He says: "We have seen steady progress in the growth of the associational program and a wider vision on the part of pastors and people as to its value. Once a purely fraternal body, the association now sponsors united efforts to evangelize the province and helps small pastorless churches. It is also awakening to its opportunities to promote the total church and denominational program."

Prior to his appointment for overseas service in 1952 Mr. Ferrell was Royal Ambassador secretary for Alabama. Since that time he has helped promote Royal Ambassador work in Argentina. A native of Greenville, Mississippi, he received the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He also attended the University of the South, Seawane, Tennessee, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, under the U. S. Naval Reserve V-12 program. He is married to the former Opal Young of Clinton, Miss. and they have three children.

## Rankin County T. U. Winners

On May 11 the Rankin County Training Union met at Pelahatchie Church for the associational eliminations under the director, Russell Shows.

The following qualified to participate in the District meeting set for May 28 at Collins:

Junior Memory Work: Ann Shows, Suzanne Shows, Mike Boteler, Shirley Weathersby, Barbara Taylor, Lynda Tombs, Annie Thompson, Brenda Jones, Deener Thompson of Leburg, Patsy Lobel of Newburg, Georgia. Junior Essay: Virginia Sheppard of Bethel; Ruby Ragan, Kay Daniel of Pelahatchie; and Anna Mae Johnson of Cross Roads.

In the Young People Speakers Tournament Miss Gloria Carrol, Mt. Pisgah, placed first; Miss Patsy Taylor, Florence, second; and Miss Priscilla Boyles, Richland, third.

In the Adult Mission Story Feature, Mrs. James May Jr., Florence, placed first.

## Arkansas Honors Mississippian

Southern Baptist College of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, will honor Mr. Kendall Berry, Blytheville, Arkansas, with the Distinguished Baptist Layman Award at Commencement Exercises May 25. Mr. Berry was born in Prentiss, Mississippi, and attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from the University of Missouri.

He has been active in the Baptist denomination as a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Arkansas, a member of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, chairman of the Southern Baptist Finance Committee, vice-president of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention Total Survey Committee.

## Sponsors R. A. Trip

The Brotherhood of the Cold Springs Church in Covington County will sponsor all the boys of the chapter who attend their meetings to a trip to one of the camps at Kittiwake Assembly.



# Argentine Group Marks Golden Year

Four hundred and twenty-five messengers, representing 130 churches, attended the 50th anniversary meeting of the Argentine Baptist Convention, held April 24-26 in Rosario. Visitors also attended the sessions; and at times the new auditorium of First Baptist Church, which seats 1,000, was filled.

The theme of the convention was "Baptists on the March." On the opening night students from the International Baptist Theological Seminary, in Buenos Aires, presented a historical pageant depicting important episodes in the 50 years of Baptist work in Argentina.

In the president's address, "The March Continues," Santiago Cancelini challenged the youth of the Baptist churches to

give themselves to evangelizing Argentina. At the close of his message 80 persons pledged themselves to full time Christian service.

The final session on Sunday afternoon was highlighted by the presence of a man who had been a messenger to the first convention meeting 50 years before. He is still active in one of the Baptist churches. A taped message from Missionary Joseph L. Hart, now emeritus, who was also present at the first meeting, was heard. Southern Baptist missionaries in Argentina presented a bronze plaque to the Argentine Convention as a token of appreciation and recognition of the 50 years of work.

## MC To Award 42 Master Ed. Degrees

Mississippi College will grant a total of 42 master of education degrees at the annual graduation exercises May 31 reports Dr. Guy C. Mitchell, Dean of the Graduate School.

In addition to the master's degrees granted 253 undergraduates will receive bachelor of arts and science degrees in various fields of study. Speaking at the commencement exercises in Robinson Stadium at 5:30 will be Mississippi College graduate, Dr. T. H. Stanley of Columbus, Georgia.

## Carey To Confer 62 Degrees

William Carey College will confer sixty-two degrees at the Commencement Exercises on May 29. The Commencement service will be held at First Church, Hattiesburg at 8 o'clock p. m.

Twenty-eight Bachelor of Arts degrees will be awarded, 29 Bachelor of Science degrees and three Bachelor of Music degrees.

Floyd C. Barnes will receive the Doctor of Divinity degree and Clyde C. Bryan will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.



T. U. SPEAKER—Nashville, Tenn. (BSSB)—Evening speaker at the Baptist Training Union week at Glorieta (N. M.) and Ridgecrest, (N. C.) Baptist assemblies are: at Glorieta, (top row, from left) June 4-10, Charles Wellborn, pastor, Seventh and James Church, Waco, Texas; June 18-24, J. D. Grey, pastor, First Church, New Orleans, La., and June 11-17, Forrest C. Fezoz, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas. At Ridgecrest, (bottom row, from left) June 18-24, J. D. Grey, pastor, First Church, Waco, Texas; June 18-24, J. D. Grey, pastor, First Church, New Orleans, La., and June 11-17, Forrest C. Fezoz, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas. At Ridgecrest, (bottom row, from left) June 18-24, J. D. Grey, pastor, First Church, Waco, Texas; June 18-24, J. D. Grey, pastor, First Church, New Orleans, La., and June 11-17, Forrest C. Fezoz, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS McComb  
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Sunbeam Director—MRS. ROBERT SMIRA

Gladys Keith has Brain Surgery  
Friends of Miss Keith, Director of Rachel Sims Mission in New Orleans, will regret to learn that she underwent a serious brain operation on May 7th. She is reported as making satisfactory progress. The doctor reported finding a large tumor in the frontal area of the cranium. It is deeply in-grown, and being benign, the surgeon did not remove it, but drained it.

All of the reports given us are hopeful, and Miss Keith seems to be comfortable.

### OFFICERS CLINIC

There were 266 present at Garaywa for the two-day clinic for Associational, District and State WMU officers. There were 27 Associational Missionaries present as the guests of Mississippi WMU. Sixty-eight associations were represented.

The morning conference May 7th was for the WMU officers and associational Missionaries having an organized associational mission program. The group studied the findings of an Associational Workshop held last November. The Workshop participants were given a report by the group of Associational Missionaries and WMU Associational presidents. Areas of cooperation studied, also ways and means by which we might work together more effectively. It was generally felt that this con-

ference was of mutual benefit. The night program gave further emphasis to the association and it's work. Growing out of the Workshop, held in November, plans had been set in motion for one of the three sessions of the WMU State Mission Week of Prayer to feature associational missions. Lauderdale Association, Rev. Troy Prince, Associational Missionary and Mrs. Alvin Reeves, Associational WMU president were asked to be the pilot association and prepare the supplemental material to be used in their association. This material was presented through the means of a splendid set of slides, tape recording, flat pictures, printed factual material and orally.

As the group analyzed the functions of an Associational WMU organization it was recognized it is largely that of promotion. Since this is true the group gave hearty approval to the plans of election of Associational WMU officers in the spring to assume office immediately. The district, state, and convention officers are likewise elected and assume office immediately.

This meeting has come to be the major promotional meeting for our associational work.

# Sunday Reports

## Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

MAY 17, 1959	
Aberdeen, First	406 126
Amory, First	329 197 2
Antioch (Ran.)	32 74
Batesville, First	582 314 1
Bethel (Cop.)	128 99
Beiden	144 86
Bethlehem (Jones)	218 102
Biloxi, Emmanuel	340 182
Booneville, First	347 121
Brandon	378 180
Brookhaven, First	701 261 2
Main	745 233
Halbert Heights	46 28 2
Bruce, First	262 124
Byram	279 167
Calhoun City, First	331 143
Charleston, First	316 77
Clarksdale	452 163
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	699 217 7
Clear Creek (Lat.)	98 74
Cleveland, First	492 164 1
Main	451 112
Chinese Miss.	222 112
Cleveland, Immanuel	222 112
Cold Springs, Collins	97 50
Collins	194 127
Columbia, First	572 232 3
Columbus	911 247 1
County Line (Jones)	195 74
Cruger	57 21
Crysl Springs, First	595 205 2
Dixie (Lebanon)	219 109
Friendship (Monroe)	75 42
Greenville, First	133 326
Main	938 274
Greenfield	124 64
Chinese	291 111 3
Greenville, Parkway	340 108
Greenwood, North	340 108
Gulfport	167 78 2
Bayou View	174 333 6
Grace Mem.	338 96
Hathorn (Jeff Davis)	88 64
Hattiesburg	944 491
Main Street	890 419
Main	35 35
Wayside Miss.	28 37
Wayside	242 139
38th Avenue	234 139
Bonhome	8 4
Central	258 179 20
Miner Hotel Miss.	594 254
First	133 67
Hepzibah (Jeff Davis)	133 67
Hernando	189 90
Horn Lake	418 79
Houston, First	382 175
Jackson	287 170 1
Alta Vista	1564 507 6
Calvary	475 178
West	487 317
Van Winkle	205 111
Highland	438 211
Hillcrest	1664 518 4
First	117 337
Midway	675 304 4
Broadmoor	732 337
Alta Woods	267 96
Oak Forest	1048 558 1
Ridgecrest	327 189 1
Parkway	1048 558 1
Crestwood	327 189 1
Parkhill	1105 469 3
Daniel Memorial	670 175 4
Kosciusko, First	670 175 4
Main	653 175 4
Maple Miss.	17 17
Laurel	373 122 5
Magnolia Street	360 152 10
Highland	413 151
Palmer	413 151
Second Avenue	413 151
First	222 220
Long Beach, First	346 99
Main	37 16
Delisle Miss.	37 16
Longview	98 109
Excelsior	143 109
Mages, First	413 91
Mages, Eastside	204 164 1
McComb	227 90
Central	187 108
Locust St.	330 103
Mendenhall, First	197 75
Meridian	853 214
Eighth Avenue	324 162
Fifteenth Avenue	324 162
Highland	413 151
Calvary	432 184 2
Fewell Survey Mission	26 32
Emmanuel	79 54
South Side	498 164 1
Fulton Ave. Mission	23 30
Poplar Springs Drive	366 131 2
State Boulevard	366 131 2
Oakland Heights	312 112
Arrowood	168 34 1
Eastview	187 90
Wesley	187 90
Southview	187 90
Southview	187 90
New Albany, First	576 214 2
Windsor Chapel (Hol.)	123 60
Windsor	123 60
Oak Grove (Yazoo)	60 20
Oxford, First	315 134
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	352 219
Pascagoula, First	703 163
Petal, Crestview	91 29
Petal, Harvey	341 95
Harvey	61 38
Philadelphia, East	110 127
Piccadilly, First	616 121
Main	599 121
Mission	17 17
Potts Camp	332 97 4
Purvis, First	146 54
Richmon	82 82
Ridley, First	367 156
Main	219 101
Mission	48 55
Ruleville	287 95
Ruth	58 58
Scott	133 98
Scott, First	133 98
Starkville, First	877 332
Sumrall, First	126 43
Tupelo	568 147
Calvary	604 186
Harrisburg	374 121
Union, First	589 187
West End	221 24
Windsor	434 134
Winona, First	434 134
Main	390 107
Mission	44 27
MAY 16, 1959	
Benoit Mission	76 70
Bethel (Ran.)	65 21
Cold Springs	66 21
Corinth (Kemper)	40 33
Crystal Springs, First	659 216
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1025 388
Main	875 388
North Main	25 24
Wayside Miss.	28 30
Long Beach, First	306 97
Wayside	306 97
Delisle Miss.	30 21
Mendenhall, First	313 118
Phila, First	108 65
Ruleville	289 92
Tupelo, First	471 181
Vicksburg, Immanuel	139 70

## Conferences For Deacons Scheduled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—All aspects of the work of a deacon — from organizing for effective work to serving the Lord's Supper — will be explored this summer during the Church Administration and Public Relations Conferences at both Glorieta, (N. M.) and Ridgecrest, (N. C.) Baptist assemblies. Dates are: Glorieta, August 6-12; Ridgecrest, August 20-26.

Director will be Howard B. Foshee, secretary, Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.



THE "ROSE-RED" CITY OF PETRA—These are ruins of the Palace Tombs in the ancient city of Petra which was carved out of rosy red sandstone in northern Arabia, between the Dead Sea and the Gulf of Akaba. Petra, the Greek name for Sela, was first the capital of Edom and later of Nabataea. The "Rose-Red" city was a monument to the skilled of the Nabataeans. It flourished more than 1,000 years B. C., but its downfall was predicted in the Bible (Obadiah 2-4). —(Religious News Service Photo).

## —THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

# The Israelite Kingdom Divides

Dr. Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
THE KINGDOM DIVIDED.  
Scripture Text: I Kings 11:9-12:23.

INTRODUCTION: David has gone forty years since. The heroic young man, great in misfortune and great in good fortune, the man after God's own heart, zealous in the work of his Lord, sinning because he was human, repenting because he was a man after God's own heart, careful for the name of the Lord, humble in the sight of his God—David is long gone. Solomon the glorious is just gone.

Forty years had David reigned, and forty years had Solomon. For eighty years these two kings, father and son, under the God of their fathers, had made the kingdom of Israel glorious. They had leaned upon Jehovah and He had "propped them up." Under Jehovah, they had stilled the tribal jealousies that slumbered among the people and had one powerful little nation of twelve tribes that were naturally given to rivalries among themselves.

The twelve had for eighty years acted as one nation and their nation had been a world power. What a wonderful result among the nations of the world.

Solomon was David's son well enough but this was not the whole reason for his being chosen as David's successor. All Israel was a constitutional monarchy, and this meant that the people chose their king. It had been so in the case of Saul, of David, of Solomon — through all the one hundred twenty years of the history of the country.

Now great Solomon was dead and the people asked that the young prince Rehoboam should travel north to Shechem to make covenant, an agreement, grant a charter to them, and be crowned. They wanted some guarantees from the young king of relief from their burdens, of which they were bearing some that were grievous.

All the progress that David had made in extending the boundaries of the kingdom, of enlarging and garnishing his court, in gathering materials for the construction of the temple, had cost, and the northern tribes, had borne the bulk of that cost.

Why? They had the wealth whereas Judah was poor. Then Solomon had come and begun, spending "where David left off." He was extravagant, this Solomon, and was justly accused of being so. Take the matter of the women for whom he made himself responsible — a thousand of them! Those women didn't do a thing but try to look pretty, except they dawdled and danced and lolled about and vied for the king's favor and the favor of the king's favorites and lied on one another, no doubt. But they ate, you bet, and drank, too, all they could get, and dressed in the costly undress fashion that some of our beauties do even now.

And for every nicker it cost to support all those wall-flowers somebody had to pay, and that somebody lived in the prosperous north. Mercy me! Takes two men and a boy to wait on just one woman like that, and what would it take for a thousand! In all other phases of the national life, Solomon's expenses were in proportion. The tax payers had "plenty" cause for complaint.

I. THE CERTAINTY OF A COMING JUDGMENT DAY, OR DAY OF RECKONING. It comes to every man, to every government of men. "Whatever a nation soweth that shall it also reap." The nation under Solomon had sown to the flesh, now it must reap ruin.

### II. THE TWO GROUPS WHO COUNSELED THE PRINCE.

1. There were the old men who had lived long and had witnessed the accumulation of grievances. They advised the prince to give the people a measure of relief, to lighten somewhat the burdens of government, to persuade the people, to speak pleasantly to them.

2. The young men, the progressive counselors, had been reared on the receiving end, "in the lap of luxury." They wanted

congenial fool, he was a fool also in his breeding. Reared among the women of the idle class mainly as his elders and the idle and worthless sons of the rich for his companions, he grew up a worthless playboy. Rehoboam "Answered the people roughly." Instead of striving to placate them, he added insult to the injuries they had suffered, threatened them with harsher treatment than any they had yet suffered.

IV. RESULT OF REHOBAM'S FOOLISH ACTION. The ten northern tribes openly revolted. The bonds that bound them to Judah and Benjamin were extremely weak, and the harsh words of the would-be king were far more than enough to sever those weak bonds completely.

"To your tents, O Israel!" away to your homes, ye Israelites, what have you any longer to do with the house of David? or the son of Jesse? So came to an end the great little kingdom that had required more than a century in building.

So may some foolish word or deed in an unguarded hour affect the lives of men and nations across the centuries.

What a wonderful result among the nations of the world.

### III. REHOBAM'S FOOLISH ACTION.

What a wonderful result among the nations of the world.

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary  
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## STATE FESTIVAL REPORT

The State Festivals closed on May 2 with a wonderful year of festivals. There were no regional festivals held this year. We have divided the festival program into clinic type festivals with a Junior Choir Festival and a Youth Choir Festival held at Mississippi College.

In 1959, we had 310 choirs to enter with a total participants of 6,725. 425 hymn players with a grand total of 7150. This includes the State Junior Choir Festival and State Youth Choir Festival.

We feel this is the best year we have ever had and we know it was you, the people of Mississippi who helped us develop this festival program into the tremendous success it has been this year.

## Music For State Youth Choir Festival

February 6, 1960

The State Youth Choir Festival is to be held on February 6, 1960 at Mississippi College under the leadership of Dr. Euell Porter, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. We are expecting choirs from over all of Mississippi to attend this wonderful day. This will include Intermediate, Chapel and Youth Choirs.

You may order the music through the Baptist Book Store or direct from the publisher. The Baptist Book Store has placed an order for the numbers listed below, so you will be able to get quicker service.

- "Come Thou Almighty King," de Giardini, No. HA 14, published by Bourne, Inc. New York.
- "Angels Holy, High and Lowly," Charles R. Cronham, No. 8897, published by J. Fischer & Bro., New York.
- "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God," SATB, L. Stanley Glarum, SG 4, published by Bourne Inc., New York.
- "The Twenty-Third Psalm," arr. Katherine K. Davis, No. 5-R383, published by Remick Music Corp., New York.
- "Sing Ye To The Lord," SATB, E. Theobald, No. CM440, published by Carl Fischer, New York.
- "A Mighty Fortress," Luther-Angell, No. 119, published by Kickapoo Music Co., Shawnee, Oklahoma.
- "Send Forth Thy Spirit," SATB, Schuetky-Scott, No. 46347, published by Raymond A. Hoffman Co., Wichita, Kansas.
- "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," Shrubsole-Ward, No. 84302, published by Harold Flammer, New York.



"You never once made a church service on time, so you can just wait out there a couple of thousand years!"

## Off The Record

"I'm having trouble with my new car," the owner said as he phoned the mechanic at the agency.

"Impossible," said the mechanic, "that car is controlled by one single knob which starts the car, shifts the gears, stops it, steers it, turns on the lights and opens the doors. How could you possibly have trouble driving it?"

"Well," said the owner, "I lost the knob."

A six-year-old and her four-year-old brother had a difference of opinion which finally led to blows.

"Children! Children! exclaimed their mother, "Haven't you heard of the Golden Rule?"

"Yes," sputtered the six-year-old, "but he did unto me first." —Together.

A clerk was handed a pay envelope which, by error, contained a blank check.

The astonished clerk looked at it and moaned: "Just what I thought would happen. My deductions have at last caught up with my salary."

A doctor had an urgent 'phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen.

"All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor, "but what are you doing in the meantime?"

Whereto came the unexpected answer, "Using a pencil."

New suburban gardener: "I don't seem able to tell my garden plants from weeds. How do you distinguish between them?"

Old suburban gardener: "The only sure way is pull 'em out. If they come up again, they're weeds."

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## Second Pew From The Front

By AL COLLINS, Pastor  
First, Booneville

There's a pew in our church that could tell some interesting things. Though one among many, it could speak of great experiences. It's the second pew from the front.

It's filled very seldom, too often empty (because ours is a Baptist church, and this pew is down front). But if that pew could speak, it would tell of people it has known:

Morning worship services—with entire families sitting together down front to hear the glorious gospel.

a wedding rehearsal—the nervous bride-to-be surveying the altar to be sure that everything is just right,

the wedding itself—and tears in mother's eyes, Vacation Bible School—the pew bursting with

anxious Primaries squirming and twisting, yet yearning to hear about Jesus,

an observance of the Lord's Supper—deacons examining themselves in relation to a dying Saviour,

a revival service—when the Holy Spirit moves, and the overflow of saved sinners fills the second pew,

a funeral—where the widow and her children hear words of hope through a Risen Lord.

These are but a few of the wonderful experiences this pew could give, and they are in reality some of the great truths of Christ and His church:

The joy of a family worshipping together every Lord's Day,

The establishment of Christian homes seeking God's blessings,

The privilege of children to study God's word,

The meaningful observance of the ordinances Christ established,

The miracle of regeneration, salvation of sinners through Christ,

The hope of eternity, life forever beyond physical death.

For these things the church exists . . . and the second pew from the front could tell us so.



Rev. David Millican

### PECAN GROVE CALLS PASTOR

Rev. David Millican recently accepted the call to become pastor of the Pecan Grove Church, Jones County. He comes to the Pecan Grove Church after serving the Smithtown Church of Mobile for three years.

The new pastor at Pecan Grove is a graduate of William Carey College where he served as President of the Baptist Student Union for two years. At the present he is a student at New Orleans Seminary.

### Georgetown Readies 4 Honorary Degrees

GEORGETOWN, Ky. (BP)—Georgetown College, Baptist institution here, has announced it will confer four honorary degrees this month.

Recipients are V. V. Cooke, Prospect, Ky., automobile dealer and leader in financial campaign for new Louisville Baptist college, doctor of humane letters; L. LeRoy Highbaugh, Sr., Louisville attorney and member of Georgetown trustees, doctor of laws; John M. Ridgway, Lexington, Ky., superintendent, Lexington Independent School System, doctor of letters, and Clarence David Strother, pastor, Culbertson, Ave. Baptist Church, New Albany, Ind., doctor of divinity.

### Nigerian 'Christian Leader'

LAGOS, Nigeria (EP)—A Southern Baptist missionary has received the honorary title of *Iyalode Onigbagbo* ("Leader of the Christians") from the Timi (king) of Ede, Nigeria. According to the *Daily Times* of Lagos, this honor was conferred upon Miss Neale Young, who directs the Nigerian Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

An announcement from the Timi's palace said that the title was being conferred on Miss Young in appreciation of her 22 years of devoted service to the people of Ede.

### CLAIMS ALL 60 BIBLE COINS

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS)—A 68-year Miami numismatist claims to have all 60 of the coins mentioned in the Bible.

Edward L. Weikert, a retired department of labor counselor, said they are among more than 16,000 coins and bills which he has collected since he was six years old.



**PARKWAY PLANS VBS**—Parkway Church, Jackson, Vacation Bible School superintendents announce the completion of plans for their annual school to be held June 1-10 with hours from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. Preparation day will be held Friday, May 29 from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. The superintendents and general officers are: left to right, Mrs. L. A. Kersh, Mrs. B. L. Hindman, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Wallace George, Mrs. W. L. Bounds, Mrs. W. S.

Fikes, Curtis Beard, Rev. J. C. Kentroe, Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor, Mrs. Hubert Sowell, Principal, Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. Paul Worth, Mrs. Meredith Tatum, Mrs. Jackie Majors, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Robert Blakney, Mrs. Garland Smith, and Mrs. Paul Lewis. Not shown in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. Charles Gordon, and Mrs. W. I. Kelley.

### TV Station To Be Built On Ararat

MOSCOW (RNS)—The Moscow Radio announced that a radio and television station will be built this year on Mt. Ararat, the famous Biblical site of Noah's Ark. It did not disclose under whose auspices the station was planned.

Mt. Ararat is in Turkey, near the western border of Soviet Armenia. The Moscow broadcast made no allusion to Mt. Ararat's Biblical history. It said the new station would be erected at a height of 12,467 feet.

MUNDAY, Tex. (BP)—A West Texas school teacher who helped rear six brothers and sisters and five of her own children has been named here as the 1959 Texas Baptist "Mother of the Year."

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—The Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education has approved a 1960 budget of \$3,125,000 which it will recommend to the fall meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.



Mary Summers



Milton Wheeler



Ron Stewart

**AWARDS**—Mary Summers and Milton Wheeler, two students from Mobile, Alabama were awarded the coveted Jenkins-Chastain Citizenship Award at the Honors Day Ceremonies at William Carey College. On Honors Day, which is held each year, students are recognized for some outstanding contribution or achievement at William Carey College. The Jenkins-Chastain Award is presented to the young man and young woman who best exemplify the spirit and high standards of William Carey College. Ron Stewart, a ministerial student from Biloxi, was awarded the Smith Scholarship Medal for maintaining the highest academic average in his scholastic work at William Carey College. The Honors Day program began with the signing of the Scampore Scroll. Each year all students who have maintained at least a 2.5 average place their names on this scroll to signify their high academic standing.



William Hugh Foster

### Southside Staffer

William Hugh Foster has assumed his duties as music and educational director of the South Side Church, Meridian. He received his B. S. degree from the Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, and his Bachelor of Religious Education degree at the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have three children, Harriet Suzanne 17, Margaret Shannon 16, and Martha Frances 11.

THE BAPTIST RECORD  
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

### Foresters Set Up Student Loan Fund

FORT WORTH, Texas — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forester of Alexandria, La., have established a special student loan fund to help students of Southwestern Baptist Seminary who are committed to foreign mission service.

The "Forester Foreign Mission Student Loan Fund" will provide up to \$250 per student. In emergency cases, the amount may be increased to \$400.

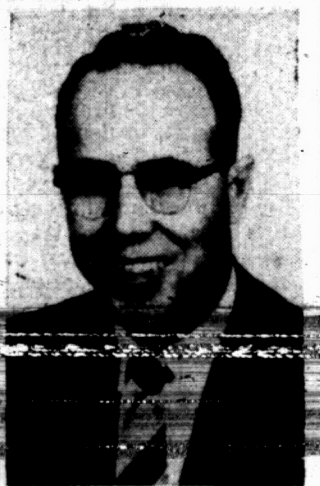
### Flemings Challenge Ariz. Baptists

PHOENIX — (BP) — The William Flemings of Fort Worth, Tex., challenged Arizona Baptists here to win 3,583 people of Christ by July 1, 1959 and to raise \$50,000 for their Grand Canyon College.

If this challenge is met, the Flemings will give of the college \$100,000 for building purposes.

A joint session of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona and Flemings will give to the college accepted the challenge and began immediately to organize for the campaign.

Charles L. McKay, executive



### CLARA CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Ken Sumrall, former pastor of New Hope Church, Sumrall, has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Clara.

Rev. Sumrall is a native of Jones County. He received a BA degree from Carey College and will finish his resident work for a Master's degree in Speech from Mississippi Southern College in June.

Mrs. Sumrall is the former Wanda Ruth Till of Pensacola, Florida. The Sumralls have four children.

secretary of the convention, was chosen to be the director of the campaign.

### Manhattan Church Has New Home

The Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City, has moved to 311 West 30th Street, on the edge of the two-hundred-million-dollar Lincoln Square Cultural Center, one of New York's biggest developments. The first services were held in the new location, for which a long-term lease has been signed, March 9.

Organized more than a year ago, the church operates three missions in addition to the Manhattan services. Paul S. James, pastor of the church and Director of Southern Baptist work in the Greater New York area under the auspices of the Home Mission Board, was honored last month. The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, of which he was pastor for 16 years, dedicated a \$250,000 educational unit bearing his name.

Lonnie Knight of Mississippi is acting pastor of the Long Island Baptist Chapel which began services on a full-time basis Easter Sunday in Hempstead, Long Island. Howard Hovde, assistant pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, will become pastor of the New Jersey Baptist Chapel in Florham Park, New Jersey, May 1.

### Mercer Names Honorary Degrees

MACON, Ga. (BP) — Mercer University here will confer honorary doctorates on a Baptist denominational leader and two Georgia educators at commencement exercises June 1.

The honorary doctor of laws degree will be awarded to Gainer E. Bryan, Sr., Atlanta, director, Georgia Baptist Convention Training Union department; O. C. Aderhold, Athens, president of the University of Georgia, and Randall H. Minor, Rome, president of Baptist-owned Shorter College.



**MEMBERS OF THE William Carey College Chorale** are shown boarding the bus for Louisville, Kentucky, where they appeared this week before the Southern Baptist Convention. Those shown are: Sidney Buckley; Virginia Buckley; Mrs. Maurice McWhorter, choir accompanist; Mr. Donald Winters, choir director; Mr. Billy Crowell, driver for Continental Trailways Bus Co.; Kaye Oglesbee, and Milton Patrick.

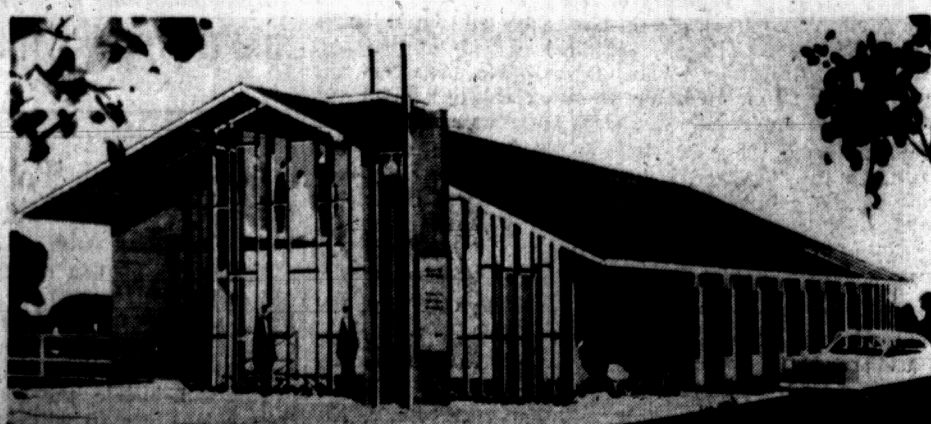
### Stewardship Methods Prove Value Abroad

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Stewardship methods developed for Southern Baptist churches in the United States can work overseas. Another evidence of that fact is a \$637 gift to the Cooperative Program from an English-speaking Baptist church in Frankfurt, W. Germany.

The money arrived at the office of Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, here from Bethel Baptist Church of Frankfurt. It represented Cooperative Program funds from June 1, 1958, through last Feb. 28.



**RAWLS, HEACOCK TO TOUR**—Nashville, Tenn. (BSSB) —R. Maines Rawls, of Nashville, points out to Joe Davis, pastor of First Baptist, some of the places they will visit this month and next. Rawls is director of Training Union associational work at the Baptist Sunday School Board. Dr. Heacock is dean of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary. The tour, sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board, and the Sunday School Board, is in the interest of Training Union work in Japan, Korea, and Hong Kong. —Photo by Bryce Finch.



**OLIVE BRANCH TO BUILD**—Shown above is the proposed master plan of the Olive Branch Church, a two-level structure on a slope. The second floor will have an auditorium that will seat over 400. Also, four large Sunday School rooms are on this floor. The first floor will accommodate two Sunday School departments, a large dining room, and a new kitchen. The building will be of steel, concrete, and masonry, with the auditorium having wooden arches. The entire master plan is estimated to cost \$450,000. The building pictured is expected to cost \$70,000. The architects are R. A. England, Burke & Beatty. The pastor is Rev. Robbie J. Harris.